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13 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 February 1967

DDCI was in the chair.

DDCI noted outgoing instructions on the resumption of ROLLING THUNDER.

DD/I tabled a memorandum on Chinese Communist forces in North Vietnam, noting that while DIA had been willing to accept the over-all strength figures, they are not yet ready to go along with the Agency's analysis of the force structure.

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checking out a press report over the weekend concerning the take-over of the public security forces in China by the military.

Godfrey tabled an intelligence report on Soviet public and private statements on the ABM which he described as a research aid.

Kent reported that he checked with Gene Rostow, who explained that the request for an Estimate on the implications of troop withdrawals from Europe was occasioned by upcoming trilateral talks. The Estimate will go before USIB this Thursday.

Allen for Carver said that analysis of the violations during the Tet cease fire indicates a basic change in the character of the war in South Vietnam. Eighty percent of the incidents involved U. S. troops, with 80 percent of these being in reaction to U. S. patrol activity. It appears as though the presence and activity of U. S. forces is taking pressure off the hamlets. DDCI felt that a paper should be prepared on this. (See Action 1)

Allen said that he now has the memorandum on prison camps which the DDCI had requested.

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Warner initiated a discussion on actions in connection with the upcoming Ramparts article on the National Students Association. DDCI reported that he discussed this problem with the Director, who said to be sure that Senator Russell is properly informed. Cord Meyer is discussing the matter with Jacob Rosenthal, Special Assistant to Under Secretary Katzenbach, this morning. Warner noted that he briefed the four staffers of our Congressional committees last week but said he will check whether Senator Russell needs further briefing. DDCI agreed that Representative Patman should be briefed by Meyer. Executive Director wondered whether it might not be timely to alert other Agency components which might feel the effects of the Ramparts article. DD/P felt this would be premature. DDCI said that any further action will depend on the [redacted] conversation.

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DD/P noted a message from Saigon on the exaggerated reporting to Hanoi of U. S. casualties.

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Executive Director reported laudatory feedback on the visit to Headquarters of the Senior Seminar.

DDCI called attention to a news report on the radio this morning concerning ballistic missiles in Cuba. DD/I said that he will check this out.

DDCI asked about an item in the 11 February CIB concerning statistics on the Komar-class and Osa-class patrol boats.

DDCI discussed the classification of administrative documents. He asked that care be exercised to use wording which will permit the lowest possible classification.

Concerning security violations the DDCI felt that there are occasional instances in which violations are not noted. He felt that whether violations are discovered by security personnel or not, a

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notation of the incident and action taken should be made, perhaps informally in the first instance but certainly formally in the second. In the case of a third violation, he felt that the immediate supervisor should also be admonished.

DDCI asked that details on the background of contract employees be as full as those on staff employees. He said that he has talked with the Executive Director and the IG about this.

DDCI said that the comments he has requested on the IG requirements survey can be postponed until after his return on 1 March.

DDCI discussed the position and functions of USIB committees and USIB committee membership.

ACTION:

1. DD/I will prepare a paper analyzing the implications of the truce violations during the Tet cease fire. (DD/I by 16 February)



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